

De Soto National Memorial

PUBLIC USE COUNTING AND REPORTING INSTRUCTIONS

Following are detailed instructions for collecting and reporting data to be entered on Form 10-157, Revised, Monthly Public Use Report by De Soto National Memorial. These instructions are effective the date of issuance and will continue in effect unless changed by amendment or by memorandum from the Public Use Statistics Program Center to the superintendent approving a requested change.

Each item below describes the procedures to be followed in collecting public use data and summarizing the various elements of those data for entry on the corresponding line on the 10-157, Monthly Public Use Report.

Recreation Visits

1. An inductive loop traffic counter is located on the entrance lane at the main entrance. The traffic count is reduced for the number of buses and nonreportable vehicles (3 per day). The reduced traffic count is multiplied by the persons-per-vehicle multiplier of 3.2.
2. The number of visitors arriving by bus.
3. The number of visitors arriving by boat.
4. The number of visitors attending special events that do not cross the traffic counter in 1. above.

Recreation Visitor Hours

The total of the recreation visitors is multiplied by 1.65 hours.

Special Use Data

- Line a. The number of vehicles entering the park
- Line b. The number of visitors arriving by autos entering the park
- Line c. The number of bus passengers
- Line d. The number of off site contacts
- Line e. The number of visitors arriving by boat
- Line f. The number of visitors attending special events
- Line g. The number of buses